

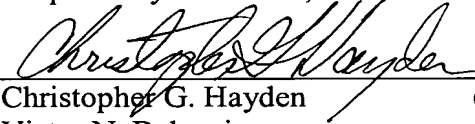
REMARKS

This supplemental response is in response to the Action mailed October 1, 1999. In a response dated Feb. 25, applicants amended certain claims. This amendment was believed to have been entered, though found by the Examiner to be non-responsive. The amendments to the claims are in format where the prior response was entered.

The claims pending in the above-referenced patent application, 33, 34, 36-38, 42, 43 and 45, which were deemed by the Examiner to be allowable if rewritten. Applicants have amended those claims to place them in form for allowance, which is respectfully submitted herewith.

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